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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	3 555	2 940	2 963	2 295	4 030
Unemployment rate	%	9.3	7.8	7.0	4.8	9.1
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	11 041	11 762	12 215	12 096	-
Taxable individuals	no.	35 967	37 132	37 928	39 042	-
Taxable income	\$m	1 403.2	1 520.3	1 616.6	1 709.1	-
Average taxable income	\$	39 014	40 944	42 624	43 775	-
Net tax	\$m	339.3	377.1	398.3	417.1	-
Average net tax	\$	9 434	10 157	10 501	10 683	-
Average net tax ratio	%	24.2	24.8	24.6	24.4	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	31 389	32 542	33 157	33 929	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	1 144.0	1 225.6	1 291.9	1 377.0	-
Total income	\$m	1 195.8	1 277.5	1 357.0	1 432.9	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	36 448	37 661	38 963	40 583	-
Average total income	\$	38 097	39 259	40 927	42 231	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	3 358	3 432	3 586	3 748	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 933	4 019	3 935	3 968	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	4 568	4 610	4 589	4 570	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	3 924	4 087	4 124	4 264	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	2 174	2 340	2 539	2 681	-
Males - Total	no.	17 957	18 488	18 774	19 231	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 678	2 774	2 807	2 890	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 872	2 985	2 984	2 942	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	3 508	3 599	3 616	3 660	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	3 165	3 380	3 505	3 622	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	1 208	1 315	1 474	1 584	-
Females - Total	no.	13 431	14 052	14 385	14 698	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	6 036	6 206	6 393	6 638	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	6 805	7 004	6 918	6 910	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	8 076	8 209	8 206	8 230	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	7 088	7 467	7 629	7 886	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	3 382	3 655	4 013	4 265	-
Persons - Total	no.	31 388	32 541	33 159	33 929	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	2 302	2 217	2 255	-
Professionals	no.	-	4 282	4 288	4 378	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	1 925	2 040	2 172	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	4 633	4 710	4 892	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	844	758	736	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	4 680	4 868	5 042	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	3 956	3 873	4 044	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	3 137	3 156	3 211	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	4 426	4 359	4 395	-
Not Stated	no.	-	3 130	2 881	2 801	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	33 314	33 151	33 926	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	3 312	3 123	3 012	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	100.3	97.1	98.5	-	-
Total income	\$m	106.9	105.7	107.7	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	30 275	31 078	32 699	-	-
Average total income	\$	32 276	33 857	35 746	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	2 032	1 835	1 759	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	46.4	44.7	45.3	-	-
Total income	\$m	52.5	51.0	52.7	-	-



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Average own unincorporated business income	\$	22 842	24 374	25 767	-	-
Average total income	\$	25 855	27 800	29 961	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	5 345	4 957	4 771	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	146.7	141.8	143.8	-	-
Total income	\$m	159.4	156.7	160.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	27 449	28 597	30 143	-	-
Average total income	\$	29 834	31 615	33 613	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	6 387	6 048	5 589	5 472
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	1 620	1 839	2 001	2 001
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	1 197	1 323	1 416	1 398
Total businesses	no.	-	9 204	9 210	9 006	8 871
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	861	813	723
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	435	387	363
Total business entries	no.	-	-	1 296	1 200	1 086
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	1 149	1 224	843
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	81	60	342
Total business exits	no.	-	-	1 230	1 284	1 185
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	3 042	3 012	2 949	2 886
Mining	no.	-	60	51	48	48
Manufacturing	no.	-	357	351	303	321
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	9	9	12	6
Construction	no.	-	1 314	1 368	1 305	1 281
Wholesale trade	no.	-	279	261	258	249
Retail trade	no.	-	1 011	981	864	855
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	378	393	405	381
Transport and storage	no.	-	450	444	465	450
Communication services	no.	-	102	78	87	84
Finance and insurance	no.	-	237	273	282	285
Property and business services	no.	-	1 305	1 326	1 344	1 368
Education	no.	-	51	48	57	48
Health and community services	no.	-	204	210	219	222
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	153	150	159	147
Personal and other services	no.	-	252	255	249	240
Total businesses	no.	-	9 204	9 210	9 006	8 871

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year



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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 157	3 097	3 053	3 070	3 223
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 512	3 481	3 426	3 433	3 393
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 751	3 741	3 755	3 735	3 686
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 380	3 436	3 430	3 466	3 521
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 484	2 530	2 570	2 649	2 701
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 543	2 502	2 503	2 488	2 531
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 011	3 061	3 002	3 005	2 917
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 319	3 196	3 112	3 138	3 249
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 743	3 787	3 779	3 732	3 640
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 451	3 493	3 557	3 606	3 648
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 311	3 345	3 369	3 366	3 423
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 141	3 283	3 329	3 413	3 405
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 696	2 767	2 867	2 984	3 125
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 382	2 421	2 507	2 597	2 612
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 121	2 112	2 093	2 044	2 100
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 529	1 566	1 630	1 689	1 721
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	884	949	1 026	1 070	1 088
Males - 85 years and over	no.	506	540	561	603	655
Males - Total	no.	48 921	49 307	49 569	50 088	50 638
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 972	2 995	3 000	3 042	3 101
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 407	3 331	3 258	3 248	3 304
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 539	3 534	3 566	3 608	3 566
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 990	3 036	3 059	3 009	3 053
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 062	2 132	2 146	2 206	2 229
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 460	2 377	2 324	2 342	2 365
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 025	3 038	3 015	2 990	2 851
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 306	3 247	3 154	3 149	3 217
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 547	3 569	3 564	3 543	3 497
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 289	3 338	3 407	3 483	3 538
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 079	3 129	3 143	3 173	3 234
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 929	3 061	3 156	3 235	3 281
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 659	2 704	2 745	2 804	2 904
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 251	2 322	2 383	2 491	2 552
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 120	2 096	2 116	2 105	2 103
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 706	1 764	1 789	1 839	1 898
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 261	1 268	1 315	1 368	1 372
Females - 85 years and over	no.	1 042	1 103	1 138	1 184	1 254
Females - Total	no.	47 644	48 044	48 278	48 819	49 319
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	6 129	6 092	6 053	6 112	6 324
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	6 919	6 812	6 684	6 681	6 697
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	7 290	7 275	7 321	7 343	7 252
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	6 370	6 472	6 489	6 475	6 574
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 546	4 662	4 716	4 855	4 930
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	5 003	4 879	4 827	4 830	4 896
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	6 036	6 099	6 017	5 995	5 768
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	6 625	6 443	6 266	6 287	6 466
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	7 290	7 356	7 343	7 275	7 137
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	6 740	6 831	6 964	7 089	7 186
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	6 390	6 474	6 512	6 539	6 657
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	6 070	6 344	6 485	6 648	6 686
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	5 355	5 471	5 612	5 788	6 029
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	4 633	4 743	4 890	5 088	5 164
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	4 241	4 208	4 209	4 149	4 203
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	3 235	3 330	3 419	3 528	3 619
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 145	2 217	2 341	2 438	2 460
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 548	1 643	1 699	1 787	1 909
Persons - Total	no.	96 565	97 351	97 847	98 907	99 957
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km ²	-	-	-	-	4.0
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	3.3
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	4.4
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1



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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	7.9
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	1.8
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	5.9
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.7
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	22.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	13.0
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	48.3
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	14.6
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	12.1
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	18.2
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.7
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.9
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.7
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	11.3
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	13.9
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	8 951
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	884
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	26 015
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	35 847
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	8 771
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	1 881
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	11 755
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	2 632
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	1 092
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	261
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	26 392
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	75 884
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	13 761
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	48 428
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	30 555
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	88.5
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	11.5
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	63.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	7.2
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	29.8
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	24.1
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	21.7
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.5
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.6
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	27.6
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	25.8
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	53.9



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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	1 098	1 125	1 111	1 083	1 087
Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Deaths	no.	795	873	818	835	859
Standardised death rate	rate	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.4
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
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Table 3: Industry						
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	681	688	804	616	484
Total dwelling units	no.	830	920	1 084	957	693
Value of total residential building	\$m	128.4	156.9	206.7	200.9	158.1
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	44.0	59.9	47.9	84.5	40.4
Value of total building	\$m	172.5	216.8	254.6	285.3	198.5
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 906	1 997	2 188	2 179	2 162
Other vehicles	no.	1 783	1 873	2 131	2 380	2 335
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	3 688	3 871	4 317	4 558	4 498
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	44 256	45 988	47 577	48 820	50 459
Campervans	no.	180	198	225	226	237
Light commercial vehicles	no.	12 727	13 396	13 982	14 411	15 065
Light rigid trucks	no.	543	577	624	626	635
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	2 061	2 110	2 194	2 178	2 272
Articulated trucks	no.	417	401	419	411	411
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	59	53	59	56	63
Buses	no.	332	331	395	400	413
Motorcycles	no.	2 143	2 264	2 458	2 561	2 842
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	62 722	65 318	67 933	69 693	72 392
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	458	472	486	494	505
Campervans	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	132	138	143	146	151
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	6	6	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	21	22	22	22	23
Articulated trucks	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	3	3	4	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	22	23	25	26	28
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	650	671	694	705	724
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	10 401	9 108	7 789	6 634	5 581
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	40 597	43 675	46 765	49 182	52 046
Diesel	no.	11 068	11 826	12 638	13 136	13 932
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	657	710	742	744	834
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	1 273 087.6
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	10 735.2
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	137.8
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	784.5
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	785.7
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	899.8
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	261 479
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	45 944
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	412 009
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	3 426
* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0						
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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km ²	-	-	-	-	24 950.3

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